



City of Seattle

Seattle Public Utilities

Ray Hoffman, Director

PERMISSION AND RELEASE FORM

1. Signing this form **does not relieve the property owner of their legal obligation to remove graffiti from their property.**
2. Under the City of Seattle's anti-graffiti ordinance (Seattle Municipal Code 10.07.010), property owners are required to remove graffiti found on their property within ten (10) calendar days.
3. As part of the City's graffiti prevention program, Seattle Public Utilities (SPU) coordinates volunteers and community groups that are willing to support and assist property owners by painting over graffiti on private property ("SPU Graffiti Volunteer Program").
4. The undersigned, referred to as "Owner" herein, represents that they are the owner or owner's authorized manager of real property (the "Property") located at:

(Street address, including unit number if applicable, City, State, and Zip code)

5. By signing this form, the owner wishes to receive the benefits of the SPU Graffiti Volunteer Program, and in consideration of the benefits, the owner grants Permission to volunteers to access their property and to clean graffiti from the owner's private property.
6. To check for volunteer availability in your neighborhood, please contact Daniel Sims at (206) 684-7790 or daniel.sims@seattle.gov.

PERMISSION

Owner hereby gives the SPU permission to send volunteers onto the Property for the purpose of painting over graffiti on the Property. Owner hereby gives volunteers participating in the SPU Graffiti Volunteer Program permission to access the owner's property and paint over graffiti on private property. Volunteers will use neutral colored paint, such as white, brown or gray, provided by SPU unless the owner makes other arrangements with SPU in advance. Additionally, the owner represents that there are no concealed hazards on the property and that volunteers will have safe access to the areas necessary to paint out the graffiti.

RELEASE

Owner does hereby release and hold harmless both the volunteers acting under the permission granted herein and the City, its agents, departments, elected officials and employees from any and all claims, costs, expenses, damages, suits and liabilities of any kind arising from damage or injury to property or person occurring as a result of the volunteer services provided under the SPU Graffiti Volunteer Program. The owner grants this release in order to receive the benefits of the SPU Graffiti Volunteer Program and with reference to the following facts: 1) volunteers are not professionally trained painters, 2) volunteers agree to make good faith efforts to avoid paint spills or property damage, 3) the owner may not know the identity of volunteers at the time of signing this release, and 4) the City does not supervise the volunteers.

Signed this _____ day of _____, 2010

 (Signature of Owner) Title _____ Phone (area code) _____

 (Print Owner's name) NOTE: if you are signing as the authorized agent or manager for the Owner of the Property, include your title.